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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 23-27, 1975

SUMMARY: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH MAY 19  
BRIEFED ROME REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF  
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. HE REMINDED THEM OF MAY 22 DEADLINE SET  
BY UN-SYG WALDHEIM FOR NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND  
COUNCIL MEETING. HE DISCUSSED ALSO THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL  
MEETING, THE QUESTION OF OFFICERS FOR MEETING, AND LIMITATION  
OF GENERAL SPEECHES. END SUMMARY.

1. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH REMINDED  
COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES THAT DEADLINE FOR ACCREDITATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IS MAY 22, PER UN SEC-  
RETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S LETTER OF APRIL 8. CREDENTIALS ARE TO  
BE PROVIDED BY JUNE 16.

2. FIRST FIVE ITEMS OF AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23-24  
SUBMINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING.

3. SEVEN DOCUMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEETING WERE PROVIDED, AND  
SIX MORE ARE TO BE PRODUCED MOMENTARILY. (TEN COPIES ARE  
BEING SENT TO DR. RALPH PHILLIPS AT USDA PER FAO PROCEDURES,  
AND FIVE ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE SENT TO EB/ORF/OFP, PENDING  
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REPRESENTATIVES ASKED THAT MATERIALS BE SENT THROUGH THEIR OFFICES RATHER THAN DIRECTLY, AND THIS WAS AGREED.

4. OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL MEETING SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON BEFOREHAND TO BEGIN SERVING AT SUB-MINISTER MEETING JUNE 23-24. (HANNAH MENTIONED MAREI'S CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMAN). COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY OF SELECTING OFFICERS WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION AMONG MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

5. SECRETARIAT AND ALMOST ALL COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES FAVORED SHORT MINISTERIAL SPEECHES ADDRESSED TO KEY PROBLEMS. (COMMENT: EASIER SAID THAN DONE.) VOLPE

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